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BUSINESS NOW.

Now that the election is over the country will settle down to business once more, and things will assume their accustomed tenor.

It was a great victory, a great revolution, a landslide in favor of the Democracy, but so strange are the causes that lead to political success, and so capricious are the people that the winning party had better never be too much elated.

It is not for the overthrow of individual rights and liability to be corrupt, a stable government, and one fixed in its policy, would be much the best for the business interests of the country.

But then the protection of individual rights and the securing of honesty in the administration of the public affairs are among the principal benefits derived from a Republican form of government.

There are many people who advocate a constitutional amendment providing for the holding of Presidential elections only once in six years, and the idea is not without arguments in its favor.

What the country wants now, however, is to settle down to business just as Roanoke is doing, with Republicans and Democrats all joined hands, making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, and in hastening American progress.

To vote and to take an interest in the administration of the Government is the proper thing for every citizen to do, but that alone will not bring prosperity.

If some sections of the South, outside of the mineral belt could find this out, notably North and South Carolina, it would be a good thing for them.

PRESIDENT HARRISON yesterday issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. There are some people irreverent enough to ask what the Republican party has to be thankful for.

HENRY CABOT LODGE could not doubt write a very interesting philosophical essay on the cause of the result of the last election. Henry, you helped to do it with your little bill.

EX-SECRETARY VILAS is likely to succeed Spooner as a member of the Senate from Wisconsin. Vilas will make a brilliant Senator.

THE Washington Star contains the following: "Fired—James G. Cannon.

Who will father the Blair educational bill when Blair is gone?

OUR GOSSIPER.

How are you going to spend Sunday?

1890 is another good year for coachmen. Miss Phelps, a beautiful society girl of Binghamton, N. Y., worth \$100,000 in her own right, refused many suitors in her own circle to marry her father's coachman.

Mrs. Nan Rensfeler Cruger likes La France roses best; the violet is Ward McAllister's favorite.

Good grain silk is proper for brides this season. A wedding dress is always high-necked and long-sleeved, whatever the material or the time of year.

The wedding dress of a German countess, who was married recently, was of red and white, the colors adopted being those of her husband's regiment.

One of the presents displayed at the marriage of a wealthy merchant's daughter was a book of 100 leaves, each

leaf being a bond for a large sum. We presume that no inscription was needed on the fly leaf of the book urging the young woman to a careful perusal.

The music for a fashionable church wedding in New York last week was furnished by the choir, who sang a wedding chorus. At the marriage of Alexandre Dumas' daughter in Paris Albani chanted Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The fashion of singing at weddings is very pretty and appropriate; a beautiful selection for such occasions is the bridal chorus in "The Rose Garden."

Stanley will appear to a New York audience in the Metropolitan Opera House next Tuesday. Among his many engagements during his stay in that city is one for a dinner at the Lotus Club.

Mrs. Kendal's beautiful complexion is said to be due to the fact that she sleeps ten hours in the twenty-four, walks four miles a day, eats brown bread, does not touch coffee or sweets, takes a cold bath every morning and a vigorous rubbing afterwards.

The old-fashioned watch chain made more than a yard long is upon us again.

Silks and satins are permissible only to elderly women.

It is not always the beautiful woman who is most attractive; nor is it, as some would have us believe, the most domestic woman who pleases men best, but the most natural. It is womanhood that attracts men, and she who combines naturalness and beauty may well expect to have the masculine world at her feet.

At this season of the year a noon walk is best.

Housekeepers should make the most of sunny days in winter; let the sun shine into every nook and corner of the house, and let the air course through every apartment for several hours each day if possible.

A dim shade of old rose in walls is becoming to all complexions.

We are passing through a period of spiritual and intellectual interest like that which gave Goethe to an expectant world. Again and again we have heard of late the sound of voices raised against the evils of modern civilization, and in reply a thousand voices have attempted to drown the notes of protest.

A bright woman said to the Gossipier a few days ago: "I am a stenographer in a lawyer's office; I get \$50 dollars a month. The man you see over there is in the same office, does the same kind of work in a less efficient manner and gets \$100. This in spite of the well known fact that he is a puppy, while I—"

We learn from the Richmond State that Grace street, in that city, has developed into a promenade for engaged couples.

"Is This Your Son, My Lord?" is the title of a book by Helen Gardener, written to expose and denounce certain evils of our time and of all times—hypocrisy, immorality. It is righteous beyond question to denounce the evils that society tolerates, and Miss Gardener need not quail before the avalanche of criticism that will surely fall from the lips and pens of those who are conservative first, last and always.

She has made the mistake, however, of supposing that all professing Christians are hypocrites. Such a glaring error will greatly hinder the usefulness of the book.

The following paragraph has appeared frequently in our exchanges in the fashion notes of the fall: "Wear street gowns the color of your hair, house gowns the color of your eyes, etc." Hitherto we have forbore to copy this item, because we knew that it would strike terror to the heart of our auburn haired neighbor over the way; we now take advantage of her temporary absence in Lynchburg to insert it.

Mrs. Gladstone is to dress a doll for the coming doll show in New York.

Overheard at the Opera House: He, trying hard to be entertaining—"A young lady ought to have a charming time in Roanoke; look at this audience—ten women and several hundred men."

Pert Miss, ignoring the first part of his remark—"Indeed, men are perfect chestnuts in Roanoke."

We wish to use the columns of THE TIMES to notify such of our friends, as may wish to invite us to their weddings, that they need expect no wedding presents from us, at least until there is some prospect of a wedding of our own, that we may experience the pleasures of reciprocity in this matter. Eleven times this season have we been called upon to buy silver sugar dishes for people who already had two or three, while we are still using our grandmothers' cracked wedgewood.

The Boston Record says authoritatively, that many cultivated women in that city use tobacco. We have heard of Boston cutchaw, but did not know what it meant.

To read the columns headed "For Women" in some of our metropolitan papers, would give a sensible woman mental nausea in a few days. The space

is there and must be filled, but with what a jumble of contradictions about health, cosmetics, fashions, house decoration, servant training and what-not.

Fur is used even on evening dresses.

You must have at least one fur-trimmed gown.

Bonnets are getting larger.

Do not have rubber plants or pot flowers in your house; nothing could be in worse taste.

We are glad to note that the absurd fashion of stating a fact, a piece of news, it may be, in an interrogative tone, is going out.

Polonaises of cloth overskirts of velvet are again worn.

Chrysanthemum parties are in vogue.

The Critic states that Mrs. Stowe received the largest number of popular votes among the "Twenty Immortelles." This vote was taken recently to ascertain the popular idea as to who most fitly represents the cultivated American womanhood of to-day.

Because other cities, North and South, tolerate the improprieties of the comic opera, shall Roanoke do likewise? Or shall those high in authority in the city, instead of supporting and witnessing exhibitions that debase, however subtly, see to it that in future none but refined operas be presented here? Numbers of people who enjoy good music will not soon again run the risk of hearing the coarse jest, and, worse than all, the applause that follows it. And, women of Roanoke, how could you sit unblushing while a dozen or more of your less fortunate sisters brought discredit on their sex? The fact that people everywhere attend comic operas, good and bad, does not alter the fact that you should frown upon all that is of doubtful propriety. And there is nothing doubtful about such a ballet as was presented to the Roanoke public last week. "Ah, music, music! what sins are committed in thy name!"

AMERICAN STEEL WORKS.

How They Look When Seen Through English Eyes.

The visit of the Iron and Steel Institute to this country, and the criticisms made by some of its members upon the management of our iron and steel works have called renewed attention to the differences between American and foreign engineering practice to which we have frequently referred.

The point of difference which is most observable is the rapidity with which all operations are conducted in America, as compared with foreign iron and steel works. Here both men and machinery seem to be strained to the utmost in the effort to turn out the largest possible number of tons in a day. The energy of the American owners is concentrated on the saving in two great factors in production, the number of men employed and time. Wages are high, therefore the labor must be dispensed with wherever possible, and automatic machinery substituted. Time is still more valuable, and none of it must be wasted. It appears to be as criminal for a machine or a furnace to stand idle as for a man.

In consequence of this hurry and rush in American works, other economies are apt to be neglected, and such neglect seemed to elicit criticisms from our English visitors, which overbalanced their appreciation of our skill in other directions. The waste of material was especially objected to. The amount of our scrap ends in steel mills would not be allowed in any English works. Our steam engines were thought to be decidedly wasteful of steam, and our boilers not durable nor safe. Fuel economy, except in a few of the best managed works, seems a matter of no importance, and no attempt is made to save by-products of coke ovens as in Europe.

No doubt many of these criticisms are well deserved. Until the introduction of natural gas in Pittsburgh, the waste of coal in that city was simply scandalous. Scarcely a steam boiler could be found in the city in which the temperature of the chimney gases was not from 800 to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and the puddling and heating furnaces were, with few exceptions, of the old styles which seem to be especially calculated to utilize only 5 per cent. of the fuel burned in them, and to waste the other 95 per cent. Steam engines also, except in recently built or remodeled works, were of the old-fashioned, slow-stroke, throttling and non-condensing styles, the retention of which, in these days of compound condensing engines, is a disgrace. Since natural gas has been introduced, its great abundance and cheapness has even served to retard improvements in steam plants in iron and steel works, but now that there are signs of the exhaustion or curtailment of the supply, and the price charged for its use is raised, there will likely be more attention paid to its economy.—Iron Trade Review.

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RICHLANDS.

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Agent Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company, Richlands, Tazewell County, Virginia. sept19-2m

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